conditions. The species election required selection of a single element from each of three species groups. Applicants hereby elect the species described by "immunogens comprised of antigens which are native" from species group 1, "antigen presenting cells" from species group 2, and "KDR" from species group 3. Claims 1-13, 17, 18, 21, and 56 read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, claims directed to other species including all the limitations of the generic claim be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, and ultimately allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this election, or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated if it would expedite examination of the application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees which may be necessary for consideration of this paper to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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